

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER RULE 1.53(b)

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(b), please file a ☒ continuation/☐ divisional  
of the pending prior PATENT APPLICATION of:

Inventor: GUSTAFSSON et al

Serial No. 08/860,871

Filed: 14 July 1997

For: **NEW AMINO ACID DERIVATIVES AND THEIR USE AS THROMBIN  
INHIBITORS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This request for filing under Rule 53(b) is made by the following named inventor(s) (using the above-identified title):  
Inventor(s): GUSTAFSSON et al

☒ Attached is a true copy of the prior application as originally filed including the specification, claims,  
Oath/Declaration and drawings (if any) and abstract (if any). No amendments (if any) referenced in the Oath or  
Declaration filed to complete the prior application introduced new matter.

☒ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 USC 119 based on the following foreign applications, the entire content of  
which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application:

<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Day/Month/Year/Filed</u>
9602263-7	Sweden	7 June 1996
PCT/SE97/00989		5 June 1997

☐ certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) attached or

☐ already filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in prior appln. no. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_

☐ already filed in \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: -- This application claims the benefit of U.S.  
Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in  
this application.--

☒ The prior application is assigned to AstraZeneca AB.

☒ Power of Attorney has been granted to Leonard C. Mitchard et al, Reg. No. 29,009 of Nixon & Vanderhye P.C.,  
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☒ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line --This is a continuation of application Serial No.  
08/860,871, filed July 14, 1997, allowed, which is a continuation of PCT/SE97/00989, filed June 5, 1997, the  
entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

☐ This application is entitled to "Small entity" status. ☐ "Small entity" statement attached.

☐ Petition filed in prior application to extend its life to insure co-pendency.

☒ The Examiner's attention is directed to the prior art cited in the parent application by applicant and/or Examiner  
for the reasons stated therein.

☐ Please enter the attached and/or below preliminary amendment **prior** to calculation of filing fee:

☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application above-referenced is considered as being part of the disclosure of  
this new application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

☐ Also attached: ☐ Information Disclosure Statement ; ☐ Non-Publication Request; ☐ Other:

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